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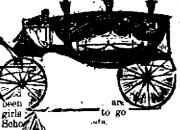
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Election of Officers. The members of Decatur Council, No

16 R. & S. M., held their annual meeting Tuesday night for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Which resulted as follows:

Twice Illustrious Master=A, M, Wether,
Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work
W, J. Hostetler
Freaturer=F, M, Young,
Recorder=N, L, Krone
Captain of the Guard -W, R, Bresie,
Conductor of the Council—M, C, Herman,
Sectivard, Ed. Dawson
Sentinel—Robert Green.

Fine Attractions Next Week. At the Grand Opera House New Years natinee and night, a grand production of that stirling melo-drama, "The Silver King," will be given, with all the fine scenery and excellent company. This well known play has been presented here before, giving excellent satisfaction. It is one of the best and most successful dramas ever written. The Albany Time -Star says: "A very large audience witnessed the opening performance of the "Silver King," which began a weeks engagement at the Academy of Music last night. The company is substantially the same as when the play was presented at the same house last season. The principal role, "Wilfred Denyer," was again assumed by Marland Clark, an actor who na made an enviable reputation in the part which he originally created. Miss Milhe Stafford was a charming! "Nellie Denver," and it is needless to say that the audience. "The Silver King," is one of the better class of melo-dramas and is

Silver King" is vary effective.

Friday evening Jan. 3, the distinguished tragedian, Mr. Frederick Warde, supported by a fine company will appear in the powerful romantic drams, "The Mountebank." Mr. Warde appeared here last season in this great play, giving the last performance in the old opera house Warde in this play. Special scenery is new carried by Mr. Warde for this production. The New Orleans correspondent of the Dramatic News says: "At the Academy of Music Frederick Warde citic. But the greatest fact of cannithe Academy of Music Frederick Warde met with a royal reception, and played one of the most satisfactory engagements of the season. On the coming published the season. On the coming published the season of the season with the common statement of the season. of the season. On the opening night the actor was given several curtain calls at the end of each act. At the close of the third the appliance was so continuous savages of Rosal Island on a small that Mr. Warde was forced to make a island near them, where they were that Mr. Warde was forced to make a stand near them, where they say that the speech. Although announced to appear in repertoire, the success of The Monte- over to the big island at the rate of bank was so great that it was kept on three a day to be killed and caten, un for the rest of the week, with the exception of the 12th, when Damon and Pythiss was presented in response to requests from several K, of P, lodges. Mr. Warde's support is excellent and the play was finely staged and costumed. Saturday evening, Jan. 4, Mr. Chas. E. Verner, will appear in his well known Irish comedy-drama, "Shamus O'Brien." SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M., this (Thursday) evening, at seven o'cleck. Work in the Second Degree

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Williams' Australian Herb Pilis. If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A.

To the Public.

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Dr. Bennett, of Griqualand, writes

In The South African Journal an acount of a peculiar nervous affection which is met with among the Griquas and other natives and individuals of aixed descent living in Griqualand. He suggests that perhaps the affection is similar to that prevalent among the French Canadians, and known there by the name of "jumpers." Dr. Bennett says: "The affection is entirely confined to the male sex, and I never saw or heard of a case in a female. The victims of this strange form of neuro-sis go through the most extraordinary and grotesque antics on the slightest provocation. A whistle, a touch, a shout—anything, in fact, sudden and unexpected—will 'set them going.' Some will stiffen their limbs, make hideous grimaces, and waltz about as if they had no joints in their body. "Others will jump wildly about like dancing dervishes, imitating the par-

ticular sound that had acted as an exciting cause. Some, again, will make use of the most obscene expressions on transient inpulse, correcting themelves immediately afterward, and expressing their regret for having used such language; while others, on the spur of the moment, will do any thing they are told to do. If they should happen to have a piece of tobacco in their hand, and one should suddenly shout, Throw it away! they will do so at once, running away for a short listance, and trembling all over their ody. I remember one case in particular; it was that of a 'bastard' boy, a mason by trade. He had been handed a piece of tobacco, and the person who handed it to him shouted out suddenly, 'Throw it away, it is a snake?' He first danced about wildly for a short time, and then ran away as fast as he was able; but he had not gone far, when he tell down in a 'fit,' and it was some time before here covered.

Kitled by Cannibals.

A number of natives of the Solomon Islands decoyed in Englishman named Nelson, and, three native boys to one of their villages and then murdered them. The bodies of the victims were levoured by their murderers. Upon carning of the massacre the captain of the British cruiser Royalist proceeded to the scene and shelled the villages along the coast where the munders were committed. The natives desert ed the villages and fled to the hills where they are safe from pursuit Other cases of cannibalism on the islands are reported.

It was on one of these islands that

a story of a good deal of interest. "The Mr. Bates, an English yachtman, landed from his vessel and started into the woods. He never came back. A small woods. He never came back. A small party variety searched for him, and for years trade goods landed on the island were done up in wrappers on which were printed the words, "Bates, we are looking for you." It was also on one of the Solomon group that an unfortunate Italian was kept as a slave and those present will remember the for a number of years, until he ishally grand performance given, and will be got a chance to escape to New Britain, pleased to hear of the return of Mr. where at last accounts he was living among the natives, his mind almost wholly destroyed by his sufferings of earlier years.

The Solomon Islands are among the

were wrecked in the ship St. Paul on Rossel Island. Mr. Basil Thomas says til only one was left to teil the story
-Washington Star.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health mark an epoch in the life of the individua Such a remarkable event is treasured Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much in heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kilpheys Lives or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find rehef by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store.

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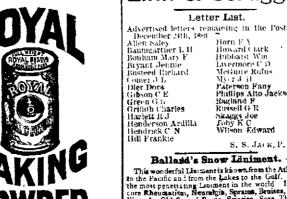
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Their Business Booming.

Probabably no one thing has caused uch a general revival of trade at Dr A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle war-

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W. F. Busher's Bulletin for To-Day.

itors of cross-roads fame who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade. Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brage that they buy goods lower than any other business house. They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods. The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year. Don't forget that the place to trade is at W. F. Bushen's, 152 East Main street.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov5-d3mo

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A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following Satin Hand Painted Sachet Bags. price list to show that they are not findulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

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XXXX, 25e Arbuckles, 25e	Fancy Raisins, new 10c
Lion, 25e	New French Prines, 81
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Japan	Baking Powder, in bulk 150
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mon county, was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, 942 East Fidorado street, Rev. James Welch, of Bonsparte, Is., uncle of the tlanta yesterda). groom, officiating. A delic of a wedding Henry W. Grady who supper was served to the large party of raham Lincoln as the invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks deerican, the first who parted last evening for Springfield, where githin himself all the they have gone to housekeeping at 1209 leness, all the majesty South Ninth street. republic."

TROB COLEMAN arr, secretary of Peoms's Mr. Owen C. Peck and Miss Mary E. Coleman ociation, and one of the were married December 25th, at 6 o'clock at the of Illinois, died at esidence of Mi of Peck, near Cerro Gordo. The couple entered the parlor attended by Mr Scott He recently returned Crisik and Miss Alice Clarkson, and were met Boston, where he had by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, who performed the n manstry to locate in remony in the usual impressive way. Men' blaschip's wedding march was played by Mrs. fell sick with the disva Wood After the congratulations the comian) was shown to the dining room, where an mean Congress is again legant repast was prepared by Mrs. J. C. Peck, which was complete. There were 75 persons present. The couple received a large number abert yaranar ar ar etina

Inited States and the of useful prescrits.

The bride is a well known young lady in the sa of the continent. Itch i mannfacturers are omintality and has a large number of friends The groom is a well to do young farmer. They ork on \$100,000 worth of will resid to the future on a farm three indes to be shipped to the north of Cerro Gordo. Those from a distance were Mi. Matthias Hott, of Commercial Point, South America, viz., the otel, at Montevideo. Ohio, Mrs. Susan Hott, of Monticello, Mrs. Belle Thisman, of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. James x-treasurer of Louisiana Hat and A. L. Peck, of Decatur. steriously absent from OTHER WEDDINGS. since the shortage in

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hatlan, at Cerro Bordo, December 25, at by m. by Rev Sutheriand, Dr. John E. Elstiger and Mrss Daalyn Hatlan, both of Cerro Bondo. discovered, has not yet oil of the United States ng to return to clear up There were about 100 guests present, among s "Lonah." But while them Mr and Mrs. J. F. Curry, of Decatur. A fine wedding repast was served and many gifts ve stopped off to attend

AT THE ALTAR.

Cupid's Christmas Captives--Mar-

riages in the City and Country.

PROOKS-SHORMAKER.

The marriage of Miss Grace Shoemaker

daughter of Ald, and Mrs. A. Shoemaker,

to James W. Brooks, son of A. M. Brooks,

the superintendent of schools of Sanga

bestowed for Elslager and bride are in Chi-The couple will arrive from Chicago in a few days and result at 26. West Main street. At the residence of the hildes parents, Mr and Mr. Morris Hatfield, near Cerro Gordo, on December 25, At 1 p. m., by Rev T. H. Wenns, J. Irank Hathert, of Macon, and Miss. Nota A.

there were nearly not guests present, and sumptions wedding repast was served. Pres-ids quite numerous and beautiful. Among the friends present were E Hatfield and Miss Net-Van Doren, of Springheld, Sylvan Downey Miss Party Downey, of Lincoln, Mr and his Rabert Hodgen of Monticello, Mise Jennie kent Micon Mi and Mis M A. Harbert, Harry Midkell, of Decator, Mr. and Mrs. Clem-Hisel, Mr and Mrs. S. M. Punk, Mr and Mrs. ones, t diffe Beffer, May Grove, Bertha Giove, 1000 Weems, Ottie M.Quay, Eya Funk, Cora kable story brought rust mis, I lite Bulibs, Ada Munia, Sherman Scott Miles Scott, John Mintzer, Martin Plunkett, Charles Keek, Et, Kimberlin, John Bowen, er in unlawful bondage sovered \$700 for her. It ester White, James Pollard, John Grove, Samen Shavely, Claude Harbett, Wm Miller ther the emancipation of John Lunk and Renton Snyder The groom is brought out such a roat tresent a school teacher at Mt. Zion, and will ion go to forming on a place iteal Macon. Reoption to day at Macon

On Dec. 25, by Iva B. Curtis, J. P., Robert H. amery, of Plue Mound, and Miss Rosa Russell. the day of several changes the Wabash offices. To By W. I. Hammer, J. P., at his onice fluesday, December [3], Miss. Cube. Poulser, and Grabt Arnfelt, of Mt. Polaski to Surpoglield as trainas succeeded here by H. At the Christian church by Rev. I. W. Pinker-Ed. H. Grunendike suc

ighton as chief despatcher, thus, he asker, both of Williamsburg, IE Stapps Unique on Thesday (vening, Dec y hey George L. Seringer, Miss Ada Bonz leorge Boss, both of this city. the groom has only lately come here from dasgow, Scotland. The attendants were Mr. as 8, of Springfield, and Miss Clark, of Decasalaries were increased from

Santa Roasted Alive.

During a Christmas festival at Bour-Miss Lillian Lewis, the on, near Tuccola, Tuesday night, while and her well balanced uppear at the Grand to chant of that place, was preparing the a Looking Glass,' at role of Santa Claus, his costume caught una of thrilling intenst fire. It was composed principally of raw s will be nuggetherett and cotton and he was at once a mass of flames, and the burns he received are fated Gormun franciscle wi tal. The burning man ran through the lay night in the same proexcited audience of women and children, in all large codes. Every which had the effect of creating a panic. not a feature, now just The church was some emptied and the American Ball Team, the festivities broken up by the accident. ad the Golden Slace Onad otal operetts, "The Princess

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Personal. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz and children ure visiting in Harristown. Chas. Hunsley, a clerk at S. M. Lutz' store, spent Xmas in Harristown.

Dick Guno, of Indianapolis, is here Miss Mamie Green went to Mt. Zion this morning to visit with her sister, Mrs.

Miss Mattie Bennett left for Mattoon this morning, where she will visit with her Mr. Langdon was a good sister.

Master of Transportation Lyle, of the T. H. & P., spent Xmas at Fremont,

also an ample supply of John Weiser, of St. Louis, is here vis-iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiser, of 517 West Wood street. Benne Plant an explient complaints of the builds

Archie Wilson, John B. Freeman, W. Hughes, George Post and George Ru-bert went to Moswequa to-day to participate in a shooting contest. ESONION. Major-Greenal

Dr Charles H. McGorray, of Chicago and his sister, Mary, are visiting their brother, B. McGorray on South Webster rs of the "Standard" so ve brothe fier the public the first and street.

Rev. D. Gay went to Mt. Zion this morning, where he conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs Draper, wife of Lincoln Draper,

Wilson, which has a revolving catches the needle thread, partly around, then castegut "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor." To speak well of your competitor has vays been a good business principle. eedle-thread, thrown z loop We hope we may never sink so low as to er the shut le, forming a very revolution, while the slander and merepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own mes for every statch. All sewour own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to teahing won best over the do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods p and one it showie; and have been ying out momene sums of money for complish it. Think of the above facts. in the past ihree weeks than all other above dealers in Decatur combined. Of A trial of the packing is more convincing than words. Standard Office, in Library than words. Standard Office, in Library Block, on William etreet. O. Ewing man-

shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course, it makes them need but they are saily to evy. They torget hat Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more go goods in this town in the past twent is eyears than any man hving. Forget that to maintain a "cross hads" fain, and seitates the handling (at is do) of the best and most desirate goods manutate the theory of the course of th goods that must be closed out at one gardless of our competitors. So them, of course, but we san't always expected to protect them. See our adjustments of the course of t decludent Respectfully.
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MR. POWDERLY RESCUES A YOUNG LADY

Victims of the Lane Mine Cave-In-None But Americans on Guard" -Got Rid of the Old Man, Etc. Etc.

Malicious Maddling. READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—Charles Lloyd

and Miss Laura Irwin, of Warwick, Chester County, started Mondoy to drive down the country to spend the Christ mas holidays with Miss Irwin's grandparents. They were both well known and popular young people in the neighborhood, and on the road stopped make a visit at the house of Jones Richards, at St. Marys. While they were in the house some unknown party unbuck led the breeching straps of the harness. The young couple re-entered their vehicle for the purpose of continuing their journey, and it was not until a grade near Mr. Richards' house was reached that they discovered that any thing was With the breeching straps wrong. loose it was, of course, impossible to keep the buggy from the horse's legs. He was a spirited young animal, and,

becoming frightened, ran away.

Mr. Lloyd held to the reins and told his companion to keep her seat. She lost her head completely, however, and jumped from the flying vehicle. She struck the ground head-first and a heavy silver hat-pin was driven into her skull, penetrating the brain at least two Before the frightened horse had gone much farther Mr. Lloyd succeeded in jumping to the ground in safety. He hurried back to where Miss Irwin lay unronscious and carried her into a house near by. Before medical aid could reach her she was dead. It is not known whether the act which resulted in Miss Irwin's death was a practical joke or was done maliciously by

some enemy. Terrence to the Rescue. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.-While Mr. Powdorly was busy in his study at a late hour a few nights ago, he heard a woman's cries for help, and, hurrying out, he found in a field near his residence a young woman struggling to free herself from the grasp of a burly ruffian. On seeing Mr. Powderly approach, the man fled. The girl fainted and was carried into Mr. Powderly's house, where, under the care of the ladies of the household she recovered consciousness. She is a highly-respected young woman and was returning home from a friend's house whon attacked by the unknown assailant. The police are looking for her assailant.

The Victims of the Lane Mine Cave-In. SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Dec. 25.—There is no longer any hope of rescuing the sixteen miners buried by the cave-in in the Lane mine Sunday Working parties have found two bodies, but the other victims can not all be reached for several weeks. It is believed that all of the sixteen men were crushed to death. Three of them-Thomas Kunsky, George Williams and J. Bradyleave widows and children. The names of the others are. Knick Enoch, B Zegale, l'eter Pernio, C. Bertro, Paul Owsovitch, John Boletto, John Toboco, O. A. Pollard, Joseph Curnow, John Martin, Mitchell Broadwick, James Casey and Wm. Vincent.

'Put None But Americans on Guard." New York, Dec. 25. - The National League for the Protection of American Institutions has been incorporated 'To secure constitutional and legislative Samuel Beardsley, a well-known mer- safeguards for the protection of the common-school system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian denominational appropriation of public funds" Among the incorporators and managers are: John Jay, Clinton B. Fisk, H. H. Boyesen, A. E. Orr, James M. King, J. D. Slayback, W. H. Paraons, Wm. F llows Morgan and Peter A.

Welch Concluded to Get Rid of the Old Man-Dover, Del., Dec. 25.-Lewis Hansley, colored, living near Felton, ob ected to the young man who was payng attentions to his daughter, Sarah and threatened her with chastisement ' she continued to receive his visits. Sarah, who is a very bright mulatto, concluded to get rid of the old man, and Tuesday she mixed paris green with the molasses he ate on his buckwheat cakes. The old man can not recover. Sarah was lodged in pail. She admits

Bloody Race Riot at Jessup, Ga. SAVANNAH, Ga , Dec. 26 .- A riot occurred at Jessup, fifty-seven miles south of Savannah. Two white men were killed, two others seriously wounded and several negroes are reported killed. The Georgia Bussars troop of the first

egiment of Georgia cavalry sent two detachments of men to Jessup last night. More trouble is apprehended. Carloads of Headstones. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25. - J. L. Smith, a marble-cutter, departed for Philadelphia last night to purchase

three carloads of marble to make headstones for the unidentified dead and seven carloads for the identified dead buried in Grandview Cemetery.

A GIGANTIC FRAUD. Crooked Work in the General Land

Office Under Investigation. New York, Dec. 26 -A Washington special says: The investigation now in progress in the General Land-office in relation to the fraudulent patent for valuable iron lands near Duluth is nearly completed, and the testimony taken shows either a fraud unparalleled in the history of the office or inattention, carelessness and incompetency amounting almost to criminality. It

shows beyond question that the entry Beware of Jintments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you than they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of reter the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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wenty-second annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage Association to meet here February 18 to 21, has been issued. It recites the progress made in behalf of woman's suffrage during the past years, and says: "The steps of progress papers. It is further shown that after already achieved should encourage the timid and the brave to renewed efforts." the entry had been so approved, it was

The Coming Woman's Suffrage Associa

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-A call for the

taken out of its regular order, and sent to the patenting division of the office, Each State Woman Suffrage Associawhere it was rushed through to patent tion is asked to increase its membership in four days, ahead of thousands of in order to prepare for the most efficient work possible. It is also urged that other cases entitled to patent in regular order, and ahead of hundreds of such every State society, whether it has patents actually written out and ready hitherto been auxiliary to the National for signature. It further appears that or to the American Woman Suffrage Asthe patent was recorded instantly upon sociation, or to neither, become auxilits deliverery to the parties interested, iary now to the united society, elect its and that several conferences were also representative on the National Amerirecorded witd evident intent to put the can Executive Board, and send delegates to the annual meeting at Washington to plan for organized and united ecord title in the hands of ostensible The grave question now, aside from

the punishment of any of the offenders Christmas. within official reach, is, how the title WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas thus fraudulently obtained can be re-Day here opened up rainy. Subsequentclaimed by the Government. It is probly the rain ceased, but it remained cloudy and damp. The weather, howably impossible to vacate the fraudulent title without suit by the United States ever, had but little effect on the reunder direction of the Attorney General. ligious observances of the day. All the This, it is believed, will be one result of the investigation. What will be churches were well attended. In offidone in other directions remains to be cial and business circles the day was strictly observed, all the Government seen. The exposure of this scandal has departments, the Capitol and business greatly excited attorneys and others inhouses being closed. None of the afterterested in land matters. If such operanoon papers published editions. Places tions are possible there is no security of amusement were generally patronfor honest claimants or reputable attor-

neys and an emphatic demand is made giving matinee performances. for protection in the future by a thor-The President passed the day at the ough reorganization of the personnel White House, surrounded by his famand change in the methods of the office. ily. He did not attend service in the

ized in the afternoon, all the theaters

Won by the Middles.

A Bitter Letter to Judge Archibald and WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The football game between the Annapolis cadets SCHANTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Edward and the picked eleven from Washington Callaghan, who has achieved so much and Georgetown, took place at the Capinotoriety through his efforts to have tol grounds yesterday afternoon and at-General Master Workman Powderly artracted a crowd of more than one thou rested, evinces a disposition to turn the sand people. The middles, after a hot contest, won the game by a score of 24 vials of his wrath upon the heads of the judiciary of this section. The dispatches from Callaghan which were

A Victory for the Bruek Company. lowed by a letter to-day, bearing on the Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.-Judge samo subject. The missive was direct-Gresham yesterday morning rendered a ed to "Judge Archbold, P. J.," but the decision in the famous suit of the Brush contents were addressed to Alderman Electric Light Company against the Fort Wayne Jenny Electric Light Com-Fuller. The communication was written on letter-heads bearing the imprint pany. The decision was in favor of the of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, and was further emphasized by Brush company. Judge Gresham held that the Jenny company had infringed the affixing of a special-delivery stamp to the envelope. It reads as follows: upon the double-carbon burner invented to the envelope. It reads as follows:

SCOTTPALE, Pa., Dec. 23

ALDERMAN F. FULLER, SCRANTON, PA.—My
Doar Sir Your failure to indorse the warrant for the arrest of T. V. Powderly is a flagrant violation of your enth of effice. The
charge of conspiracy is specific, and is
clearly and distinctly set forth in the information made before Squire Kener, of Greensburgh, Pa. This is the charge in substance;
I charge T. V. Powderly, John R. Byrne and
Peter Wise of falsely, willfully and maliclously conspiring to injure me in reputation and business. Can you make the crime
of conspiracy more specific than that? I can
prove the charge, and as for Mr. Powderly
bringing counter-charges against me, tell him
I will be only too glad to confront a scoundrel like him. If the warrant for the arrest
was in accordance with my sworn informat
tion, I shall hold you and Judge Robert W.
Archbold responsible for obstructing an officer in the discharge of his sworn duty.

Yours, Etc., and patented by Brush, and ordered an entry made permanently enjoining the Fort Wayne Jenney company from continuing the manufacture of the burner. The decision was a victory of consequence for the Brush Company and may influence the result of many other infringement suits pending throughout the country.

Rube Burrows Supposed to be Killed. VANCE, Tex., Dec. 26.-At McKenzie Lake, about fifty miles from here, a man was killed Saturday while resisting arrest who is thought to be Rube Burrows, the celebrated bandit. Burrows was believed to be in this locality, and the sheriff of Kimball County was out with several deputies looking for him. Saturday they came upon a man who answered the description of the I inclose a newspaper clipping containing a secount of your decision, also Judge fugitive from justice and called upon an account of your decision, also sudge | lugitive from justice and called upon Archbold's It is shameful to both if it is him to surrender. He showed fight and the officers fired in self-defense.

Overpowered the Officers and Escaped. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 26.-Five convicts, who were making Christmas pud-It is the best thing to cure swellings, ding in the penitentiary Tuesday night, burns or wounds. All druggists sell it overpowered three officials in the bakescaled the walls and escaped. Had they desired they could have sekept in every family. A slight cough, if cured the keys which were on the per-son of Keeper Brennan and let 500 desunchecked, is often the fo erunner of consumption. One dose of this wonderperadoes loose. They procured their own liberty, however. The only three officials in the yard during the night ful medicine has rescued many from the were gagged and tied one after another.

> Wholesale Arrests. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 25. -The half past nine o'clock train Tuesday night brought in fifty prisoners from Fort Bend County under escort of United States Marshal Dickenson and posse of deputies. These, with twenty-three other citizens of Fort Bend County. were indicted for running citizens out of the county, while twenty-six beside those charged are indicted for murder.

No Opposition to Allison. CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .-- A Tribune special from Dubuqu', Ia., says nothing new has developed in the Senatorial question the last day or two. Mr. Allison has met several of his friends from various parts of the State, and from all that can be gathered his election is beyond question. There is no opposition except such as is manufactured by newspapers

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freight traffic of the road is very large and is increasing daily. Wife-Murder and Suicide by a Jealous

WHMAT—77% Dec; 78 Jan; 82% May.
COBN—31% Dec; 30% Jan; 31% May.
OATS—20 Dec; 20 Jan; 22% May.
POBN—Jan. \$9 05; Feb. \$9.20; May. LARCHWOOD, Ia., Dec. 26.—At halfpast ten o'clock Tuesday might Dr. Mun-Land-\$5.82 Jan; \$5.85 Feb; \$6.02 oo shot his wife through the lung inflicting a fatal wound, and then cut his RIBS-\$4.60 Jsn.; \$4.65 Feb.; \$4.85 own throat with a razor, dying almost May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts -- Noke instantly. Jealousy prompted the crime.

Saw-Mill and Box-Factory Burned. WOLFBORO, N. H., Dec. 26.—The steam saw-mill and box-factory of Lidby, Harney & Co., burned Tuesday night. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Another. Wordester, Mass., Dec. 28.-Warner How's saw-mill and box-shop at Oakdals was burned Tuesday night. Loss, \$10, 100; insurance, **32,50**0.

Adjourned for Christmas HELENA, Mont., Dec. 25.—All houses of the Legislature adjourned yesterday antil December 27, nothing new devel-

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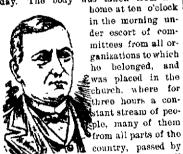
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A Young Man Kills the Father of His Lady Love.

Tuscola, Ill., Dec. 26.—A sensations. shooting affair occurred at Newman Tuesday night in which Detective John Sutton lost his life at the hands of young Arthur Craig, of Indianapolis, his daughter's lover. Craig was a favored sultor for the hand of Miss Hattie Sutton, but the father opposed the wedding, which he had reason to believe would occur Tuesday night or yesterday. Sutton met Craig in a store Tuesday night, and seizing the young man by the throat, placed a cocked revolver to his temple, saying: "Now go, or I'll kill you." As he said this he pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to exolode. A second attempt was made, but before it was carried into execution he feil backward with two bullets in his brain from the young man's revolver. The latter gave himself up to the offipers, but the coroner's jury acquitted him of any crime, and he at once returned to Indianapolis, fearing vengeance at the hands of the dead man's relatives and friends. Young Craig is a nephew of Representative Isaac B. raig, of the Thirty-second district, and has a good reputation. The young lady exonerates her lover from blame.

The Funeral of Henry W. Grady. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—The funeral of Henry W. Grady took place at the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m. today. The body was taken from his home at ten o'clock



Henry W. Grady. to view the face all loved so well. There were many pathetic scenes. The ceremonies were performed by five ministers, and were of the simplest kind possible. The interment was at Oakland. The funeral proession was the largest ever known here.

Memorial Resolutions.

Boston, Dec. 25.—The American Shipping and Industrial League, whose vice-president for the State of Georgia was the late Henry W. Grady, have adopted a set of memorial resolutions, expressing high appreciation of Mr. Grady's sympathetic encouragement of the work of the league, the severe loss the league sustains in his death and the utmost sympathy with his widow and

Found in the Woods.

HAISTFORD, Conn., Poc. 26.—A party of squirrel hunters from New Britian yesterday found in the woods along the railroad truck, near Newington, the torn fragments of a number of letters and of several bank checks. They also found an alster overcost, which was stolen from a store in New Britain by tramp on the day that the mail bag was stolen from the depot at that place. The letters found yesterday, together with those found the morning after the theft, are supposed to comprise all that were in the bag. It is evident that the robber took only the cash found in the

unny and remarkably warm for the season, the mercury reaching 54 degrees. The religious services at the churches were largelay attended. Bountiful dinners were given the inmates of charitable and penal institutions. The poorer streets were filled with children tooting horns and playing games, while in the well-to-do quarters less noisy but as convincing evidences of merriment pro-

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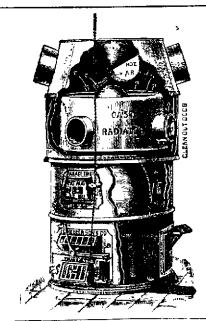


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ont cultivation, and it was used and en-

their annual ball at Guarda' Armory and

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MISS MARKL AMBER, of the James

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quet to the members of the troupe last

night after the performance in her rooms

at the St. Nicholas. The feast was per-

feet. It came from the J. H. Krebs res-

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THE Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium has been

closed until Jan. 2d. in order to give op-

adies from the Presbyterian church will

constitute the reception committee, and

an interesting programme will be given.

The reception is open to members and

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144 EAST MAIN ST. "Merry Christmas," this time without snow and the music of the sleighbells, is over, and now the big and little folks are over with the big dinners and the surprises, and at their leisure time can talk of the enjoyments of the festal day so dear to the hearts of all who love to make other people happy.

SANTA CLAUS AND JACOB'S LADDER. The Christmas festivities at Stapp's Chapel were held Tuesday evening. There was a Jacob's ladder and E. H. Jeffres personated Santa Claus in a capital manner. Each child got a present.

	Song Song
LOCAL NEWS.	Scriptural Reading
	Song Edna Strade
Jardiniers.	Song Dence Right
We have an excellent line of Jardiniers,	
enhigh was aloge out at costs.	Recitation Lucy Drinks Recitation and Song Myrtis McGows
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DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any	
part of the city, at \$1,50 per ton, n?dtf.	Song_"Santa Claus is Coming". Five LittleGir
What did you get?	Duet Daisy and Irene rieum
TI	JACOR'S LADDER.

The Christmas decorations at the United Brethren Church Tuesday evening were tasteful-a Jacob's ladder, between two arches, the meaning of which representation was explained by the pastor, Rev. King. The programme was:

Prayer..... Seriptural Reading.... Song...... Address Rev. King Song. Distributions of Presents..... Song... Benediction A TREE AND HOUSE.

Christmas afternoon the members the First M. E. Sabbath School and congregation filled the audience room of the church to the doors. There was a tall tree and a snow covered house, and in front was the table upon which were placed the sacks of candies and oranges for the children. Supt. Towl was in charge, and at the close the Sunday School by classes came forward for the gifts. The programme was:

Processional. Infant Class
Reading—"Story of the Shepherds" G. W. Bright
Prayer. Rev. James Miller
Recitation—"In the Field with Their Flocks
Abiding". Sarah Imboden
Alto Solo
- "I'm So Glad when Christmas Comes".
Beolah Stout, Lily Stout, Nellie File, Lura
Fule, Forrest File, Walter Shephere, Edith
Gher and Ethel Gher.
Second Scripture Lesson. Rev. Miller
Anthem—Choir—Misses kallte McCall, May McKenzle, Lissa Jones and Munne Freeman,
Milton Johnson, S. R. Gher, Bert Johnson
Recitation—"The Three Kings". Anna Packard
Song—"The Babe of Bethlehem". Florence
Arinstrong, Dessie Hainsher, Eva Hoffman,
Cora Carter, Flossie Abel, Mary Rainsey,
Libble Towl, Floy Towl, Jennie Frew, Sue
Marls, Ethel Quanlan, Lionj Ramsey, Lura
File, Bennie Inboden and Joe Stout.
The last incident of the exercise, which JAMES MULDOON, collector for Niantic township, filed his bond to-day for \$17,-380, with Charles Connighan, Robert TAFFY, our own make, fresh every day, t Wood's. 16-d&w2w LILLIAN LEWIS in "As in a Looking

YESTERDAY Rev. F. W. Niedermeyer had lettuce on his Christmas dinner table, gathered from his midwinter garden. The lettuce had grown again with-

The last incident of the exercise, which was the most pleasing of all to the little FLORIDA Oranges, Dates, Figs, and nuts of all kinds at Wood's 142 Merchant street. folks, was the appearance of Milton Johnson, dressed up as an ideal Santa Claus. TER following pensions were reported He came out of the chimney of the house, and told the children why he sneezed on to Edwin Philbrook, pension attorney, this morning! Sebastian Stonebraker, Christmas. It was nearly seven o'clock Company A, 7th U.S. Infantry, Maroa, before the church was vacated.

Ill., Mexican pension, at \$8 per month; A TREE. Hiram Kincade, Company C, 18th Ohio There was a pretty tree for the children at the English Lutheran church Infantry, Decatur, Ill., increase at \$4 per Tuesday evening, and the church was well filled. The following was the THE finest assortment of Candies in Christmas program: CHRISTMAS ave the Iron Molders gave

Chorus—"Brighter Morn"
Responsive Reading—"The Manger"—Lake 2:1-7
Hynn—"The Little Child".

Recitation—"Christmas Carol".

"Unspeakable Gift". Guy Harkness
"Christmas Joys". Erle Wagner
Chorus—"Wonderful Savior".

Responsive Reading—"The Name"—1s. 9:5-7.
"Christmas Bells"... Bong by Infant Class
Responsive Reading—"The Sign"—Lake 2:25-32
Address... Pastor
Chorus—"Awake, Awake!".

Address. Pastor Chorus-"Awake, Awake!" Responsive Reading-"The Life"—Epk. 5 14-20 Hymn-"Christ was Born on Christmas Day" Lillie Post, Lillie Rather, Dolhe Farner and Jennie Brinkman.

SANTA'S SHIP.

Christmas to a new pen of favorite fowls, The Presbyterian congregation and raised in the country for him. He thinks Sabbath schools greeted Santa Claus at | the Grand Opera House Christmas forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, when an interesting program was observed, Charles M. MARRIAGE licenses issued: C. L. Mont-Lytle personating Santa Claus and precomery, of Mt. Auburn, and Miss Lida senting the Christmas ship, which was Curl, of Newton; Herman Grabowski, of laden with gifts to the Children. Follow-La Salle, and Miss Honrietta Krok, of Decatur; A. A. Ackerman and Mise

ing is the program: Opening Hymn. "Joy to the World"
Rasponsive Reading Rev. W. H. Penhallegon
Welcome Speech Rev. Mabel Darby
Song "Little Stars" Mission Primary Class
Japanese Character in Costume
Marguerite Pratt

.... Marguerite Pratt Duet—"Happy Children"
Daisy and Rose Fletcher
Raigh Hubert portunity to set up the new apparatus, part of which has already been received. The opening reception will take place Thursday evening, January 2d. The

THE BAPTIST CHILDREN.

Christmas evening at 7 o'clock the audience room of the Baptist church was crowded to hear the excellent concert given under the direction of Prof. Westhoff. Those not members of the school paid 10 cents to enter. Gifts of fine candy were given to members of the school, and the poor were generously remembered by the committee to whom the donations were presented for distri-

button. The program was as follows: lect family groceries to suit you. Fruits

Prayer.
Chorus—"Happy To-Night".
Chorus—"Cheerily Marching".
Chorus of Respers. "Harvest Days are O'er"
Solo. Miss Effle Harris
Duet. A. I. Bower and Miss Effle Harris
Chorus—"The Downy Snowflakes Fall"
Duet. Arthur Smith and Miss Mae Harwood
Chorus—"Make Haste, Jack Frost".
John Thomas

Duet. Arthur Smith and Miss Mae Harwood Chorus—'Make Haste, Jack Frost' Solo. John Thomas Chorus—'King of the Storm' Miss Ethel Wood Primary Chorus. 'Our Pretty Christmas Tree Recitation. Miss Amy Hovey Quartet. Miss Mae Harwood, Miss Mabel Wayne, Arthur Smith, Allerton Freeman Recitation. George Kennedy Duet. Miss Mae Harwood and Arthur Smith Solo. Miss Mae Harwood and Arthur Smith Solo. Miss Mae Harwood and Arthur Smith Solo. Miss Mae Harwood Buet. Arthur Smith and Allerton Freeman Chorus—'Thou Who Still art Watching o'er Us' Dialogue parts were taken by Harry Wentz. Geo. Fruit, Guy Barnes, Ned Freeman, Willie Free, Misses Mary Lukens, Sue Dimock, Hattle Crossman, Jessie McKenzle, Mamie Davis, Donna Buckingham, Maud Barnes, Louise Gastman, Ada Johnson, May Gregory and Annie Vernillion.

CAROLS AND GIFTS.

The children of St. John's church reseived their customery Christmas trest Tuesday night, when the carols were sung and gifts of a book and an orange were

Latheren church Tuet by night and gifts !

were in German. Rev. Cramer spoke in

Program observed Tuesday night:

Song. By School
Prayer. Rev. J. T. Finley
Song. By Ten Littile Girls
Dialogue. By Littile Girls
Dialogue. By Littile Boy and Girl
Select Reading. Virda Kabrick
Duett. Misses Hill
Selection. Little George Kabrick
Selection. Harry Pahne
Song. School, with Miss Easley as Soloist
Organ Duet. Jessie and Nonie Morgati
Song. Miss Kabrick
Song. By Infant Class
Recitation. Jessie By Infant Class
Recitation. Jessie Borgan
Song. By School
Candies, oranges and neanuts presented mem-a bermon and difts.

Christmas Day at the Christian church was observed by exercises of more than usual interest. At 10:30 the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, presched a very fine sermon, setting forth the duties of a christian in making Christmas Day a day of glad tidings to the poor. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for the poor. The music furnished by the choir was excellent and appropriate. In the

afternoon at 3 o'clock the children of the Sunday school gave an entertainment setting forth the literary and musical ability of the school, and we are sure the most fastidious could not find any fault, as it w v grand; the little folks acquitted themselves nobly. At the close of the program presents were distributed to the children consisting of a neat little book and an orange. Below we give the programme as rendered:

programme as rendered;
Instrumental Duet.

Misses Pritchett and Leffingwell
Recitation. Edna Linitsay
Pann Solo. Nellie Pratt
Vocal Solo Jesse Leforgee
Plano Solo Mande Leffingwell
Pane Solo Mande Leffingwell
Pane Solo Jessie Montgonery
Song Elsie and Fay Bartholomew
Reading Gertrude Tyler
Phano Solo Lena Ulrich
Recitation Gien Pilcher
Recitation Earl Scanlan
Plano Duet. Christmas night there was a big tree at

the German Methodist church, and special exercises. All of the children eccived presents. Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock high nass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church by Rev. Father Mackin,

who also delivered an address of an hour's duration. The church was beautifully lighted and all the pews were filled. At 8 a. m., low mass was celebrated and at 10:30 a. m. a Quincy priest celebrated high mass. Vespers at 3:30 p. m. Christmas day was the occasion of

pleasant reunion of the Stickel family at the home of John Stickel on Church street. Of the six living members of the family there were present Daniel Stickel, of Monticello; James Stickel, of Denver Colo.; John Stickel, and the only sister, Mrs. Mary Morgan, of Mechanicsburg, also Grandma Stickel, of Decatur, Mrs. Daniel Stickel, children, grand-children, nephews and nieces. Regrets were received from Issiah Stickel, of Centralia Kan.; Joseph Stickel, of Billsboro; Mrs. Mary Stickel of Eureks, Kan. and Mrs. Mary Ingram, of Chicago.

There was a dinner party at the county jail on Christmas, when Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Mauzy had a splendid spread. Their guests included Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Mrs. Mattie Firey and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, of Edinburg, Ill. Both ladies are sisters of Mrs. Mauzy. While the family table was well supplied, the prisoners in the stone part of the jail were generously remembered with a turkey dinner with all the choicest trim-

Christmas program:
Chorus—"Litt the Song"
Scripture Lesson—"The Son"—is.11:1-4. Pastor Hymn—"Songs and Praise".
Prayer.
Chorus—"Praise the Lord".
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Chorus—"Praise the Lord".
Chorus—"Star of Bethlehem". Lillie Rather "Star of Bethlehem". Lillie Rather "Christmas Hymn". Liska Obsen "Christmas Hymn". Liska Obsen "Christmas Hymn". Liska Obsen "Chorus—"Behold the King of Glory".
Chorus—"Behold the King of Glory".
Responsive Reading—"The Monarch"—[2,72]—S Chorus—"Hope and Cheer".
Chorus—"Hope and Cheer". Lennie Bairett "My Tree". Lennie Brinkman "Bethlehem's Star". Mary Wagner "The Christmas Stocking".

Behold the Wille". Charles Bairett "My Tree". Lennie Brinkman "Bethlehem's Star". Mary Wagner "The Christmas Stocking".

Chorus—"Brighter Morn". The common article for doing duty as lawyer—and everybody was jolly.

Geo. W. Ehrhart was presented with an elegant silk umbrella, the handle of which was appropriately engraved, the gift of the employee of the commission firm of Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. C. C Radeliff made the speech.

William Mathews, foreman for Cham bers, Bering & Quinlan, got a handsome sey chair from the shop men. Charley Hildebrandt, foreman at E

Mueller & Sons' establishment, received a silk umbrella from the men. H. Muel ler got an easy chair and a silk umbrella from the employes, and in return the married men got a turkey spiece and the single men had all the cigars they could

The married employes of the Lyon and Armstrong planing mill company got a turkey each, and the single men each a

silk handkerchief. WHEN all so-called remedies fail, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy oures.

THE editorial table was graced on Christmas morning by a sample of that prince of ocean fish, a Red Snapper, for which we are under obligations to J. G. Cloyd. It was duly appreciated and "put where it will do the most good."

Sales of Real Estate. Thomas Cooper to Lewis Barnett, deed to lot 4, block 7, Railroad addition to

Marca—\$175. Catherine Stickel to Isaiah Stickle, quit claim to 100 feet off the north side of lock 4, of R. J. Oglesby's addition—\$1. C. E. Roberts to Helen A. Roberts, lo in S. J. Bumstead's addition on North CONDUCTOR KIRRANS, of the Illinois

Central, is running the east end local in the place of Conductor Bob Stevens, who is laying off on account of illness. THE bananas at George W. Ehrhart &

Co.'s are all ripe and nice, and the trade will take notice. When the consignment arrived the fruit was a little green, but now it is all in first-class shape. An Entertainment.

The boye and girls of the Loyal Temperance Legion will give an entertainment at the W. C. T. rooms next Saturday, at 2 p. m. Come and encourage the little workers. Admittance, 10 cents.

ALEXANDER WHITE, of the Wabash shops, badly mashed two fingers on his left hand this morning while at work. Dr. W. B. Hoetetler dressed the wounded

DECATUR double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per top. pov7-dtf

Cold Wave Coming.

50 miles wide, indications of weather, clear, followed by rain—and while its raining stop in at Peake & Son's Jewelry Store and see their elegant display of Watches, Olocks and Jewelry.

for the children. All of the exercises There was a very interesting live bird shooting match at the base ball park JANES' CHAPEL CHRISTMAS. Christmas afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock,

Program observed Tuesday night: over 600 birds being killed in that time. In the first match there were ten entries. J. W. Hughes took first money, killing 9 out of 10 birds; J. A. Meriweather second money, 7 out of 10. In the second match, 13 entries, J. W. Hughes first money, 9 out of 10; John Wood and Post divided second money; J. A. Meriweather and Charles Allison, third money, 6 out of 10. Third match, 15 entries, Post, Meriweather and Wood tied, 8 out of 10, and in shoot-off Post won first money; Dale got second money and Brueck third money. Quite a large crowd wit-

nessed the sport. This forenoon a number of local chots went to Mowcaqua to ogege in a match.

William H. Montgomery died of brain lever, Dec. 25, at 12:45 a. m., aged 54 ears, at his home on North Main street, this city. He leaves a widow and nine children. Mrs. Alice V. Barton, of Tacoma, Washington, Clarence and W. F. Montgomery are the children of the first wife. Deceased has been a resident of Decatur since 1858, and he has been a salesman for John Washburn, the grocer, and for his brother the late John T. Montgomery.

The Shooting Match.

The funeral took place this forenoon Rev. James Miller officiating. PERSONAL MENTION.

Passed Away.

Henry Marcott is no better.

Walter Grindol is sick with rheumstism. Fred. Mueller returned this morning rom Springfield. John Hatfield will leave for McCook,

Neb., on Monday. Mrs. Harrison Baker went to Ramsey o spend Christmas. J. P. Smallwood is at Palmer, Ill., vis-

iting James Simpson. Constable Harry Midkiff was at Macon Mrs. Missouri Barney, of Chicago, is

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young are visiting Mrs. W. E. Bell, of Peoria, is visiting

n the city on a brief visit.

Trainmaster Cotter, of the Wabash at Litchfield, was here to-day. Mise Agnes Compton, of Marca, is vis-iting with Miss Mabel McLean.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Powe son Tuesday, Dec. 24th, a daughter. F. C. Palmer and H. F. Houghton, of

the Wabash, went to Tilton to-day. Dr. W. M. Harsha, of Chicago, spent Christmas with his family in this city. E. S. McDonald was at Casner yester day spending Christmas with relatives.

Misses Annabel Powers and Lizzie Miller are visiting friends at Jacksonville. F. W. Hardy has been confined to his home several days with a bilious attack. Miss Clara Ropiequet, of Belleville, is a guest of her friend, Miss Jessie Steele.

Mrs. W. C. Bell, of Lincoln, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Mills. A. J. McCullough, of Brazil, Ind., is the guest of his brother-in-law, John W.

Mrs. Mary Richards and Miss Helen Richards are visiting relatives at Rock-ville, Ind. J. D. Hoban, Wabash general yard-master, and family, spent Christmas at Peru, Ind.

Miss Carrie Wills, of Bloomington, is n the city visiting her brother, Ed. Wills, and family.

Mr. Herring, postoffice inspector from

Chicago, was in the city to-day en route from Omaha. Miss Mame Nicholls arrived home from Chicago Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bestty and daughter, of Mansfield, Ill., are visiting Henry Smith and family.

Mrs. E. L. Magill, F. H. Magill and Miss Mand Wheeler, of Clinton, were in the city this week. William Bentley, who is

located at Chicago, is in the city visiting his relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers and children spent Christmas in Lincoln, guest of Mrs. Summers' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter, of Chicago are in the city visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Siewell and Mrs. Myra Estabrook, of Danville, are guest of Dr. S. J. Bumstead and family. Mrs. G. A. Henderson is entertaining

her mother, Mrs. Fulton, of Gays, Ill., at her home, 1083 East Eldorado street. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher and Mr and Mrs. W. P. Shade spent Xmas at Mt Pulaski, guests of G. P. Zeiss and family

John G. Stauffer, of Dallas, Texas, i in the city on a visit to his family. His daughter has been afflicted with diphheria. She is out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas and child

departed this morning for their home in Minneapolis, after a visit with J. W. Race nd family.

Miss Lou Mitchell, stenographer in the office of A. H. Lauder, Wabseh Mas-ter of transportation, was at Staunton on Christmas day.

Edward Teasdale, of Marquand, Mo., is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Logan. He is accompanied by his 5-year old son, Fred. Ed. Bassey, Jr., left yesterday morning

for Chicago where he will visit a week with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Steinmueller. Mrs. Will Heilman is entertaining Ler mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Jones and Ira A. Jones, of Indianapolis, during

the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shively and child dren left yesterday morning for Dela-ware, Ohio, where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Dr. A. K. Van Horne, of Jerseyville, is in the city, the guest of his friend, Dr Walbridge. He is here looking after his 200 acre farm south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spencer, of Bloom ington, are in the city visiting relatives They witnessed the *Julius Caesar* per formance at the Grand last evening.

Linn Radeliff, accompanied by his sister, Miss Fallie, went to Farmer City Tuesday evening, where they spent Xmas visiting with friends and relatives.

Eli Brenneman, Dr. J. F. Reid and R. R. Montgomery left last night for Aurora in the interest of the Decatur Trotting Association. C. M. Oaldwell was too busy to accompany them.

Webster H. Rapp departed this morning for New York City, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Hawley Chapman, for several weeks. He went by way of H. F. Kennedy, night telegraph opera-tor at the Central House, left this morn-ing for Shobonier, Ill., where he will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

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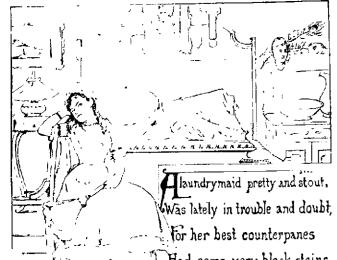
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HALL OF CIGAR-MAKERS UNION No. 20-To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigarmakers' Union No. 20, respectfully sub-mit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its critizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and ocessary articles, the beneficent effects which are immediately felt in all ranches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low the youngest boy, and set the table,

people are idle or are employed at low the youngest between the power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard the shelf two the power power is lessened. times, etc. At present a very large num-and not half try.

Is there a man living who can hold per of our dealers sell principally cheap ngars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of em ployment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And, as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange. We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the eigar industry in this city, and to handle and amoke only such cigars as made here means a loss of at least from \$15 to \$20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful

i.e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. of A., the only label for cigars

consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars,

The Best Salve in the world for cute, pruises, sores, doers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively, and positively, and propositions, and positively. tively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per hor. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist.

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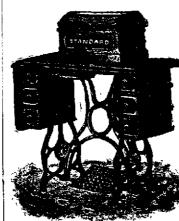
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And MERRITT TYPEWRITER.

We will not attempt a description of the work the "STANDARD" is capable of, but will call upon the ladees of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city. Hill Seart; have been the agents for the "STANDARD" attributes the short time they handle it? "Over Two Hundred, and they have given." FURNIT Block, Bast William

But Here's Where He Stumbles. There is always something comical about a man's attempt to do a woman's that a man never realizes that he cannot do it properly. There isn't a man on the footstool who does not pri-vately entertain the opinion that, if he should only set himself about it, he could do anything better than any woman. But he can't, and all the

women know it. He means well, no doubt, but somehow he doesn't seem to have the fac-

His wife goes on a visit to her mo-ther, and he keeps louse. Now, he will tell Brown that he can cook a meal as well as the best woman that ever lived; but if he should see Brown and some of the boys coming up to his house to dinner, he would bolt the door and he low till they went away.

He never can touch a kettle without the grilled. He can't hendle the

getting soiled. He can't handle the fire irons without burning his fingers. He never thinks to hang up any towels; he keeps them on the floor, where they will be handy. A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak, and see that the cof-fee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress

fifteen pins in his mouth, and fit a dress waist, and talk over the scandal about the new minister at the same time? Of course there is not, and ye a woman can do it easily, and enjoy it,

A man will work diligently half the forenoon to find a shirt button, and when he has found it, it will be three sizes too large for the buttonhole, and then he will begin to thread his needle. And he will squint, and take aim, and sweat, and swear, and the standard of the size of th thread will slip right by the needle every nme, and if ever he does get the needle threaded it will be such a big needle that it will split the button clean in two, and he will find himself exactly where he started from. Man has done wonders since he came

before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysbear the blue label of our organization teries of the starry heavens, he has har Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not nessed the lightning and made it pull nessed the lightning and made it put street cars and light the great cities of the world. Oh, yes, we are willing to admit that man has done his part, but he couldn't pour castor oil into a colicky baby without spilling it all over the baby's clothes, to save his life! He can't find a spool of red thread in

his wife's sewing machine drawersno, he can't and after he searches half an hour, and manfully keeps his temper mean while, he will appear with a spool of blue silk, and yow that such a thing as red thread has no existence in

A man cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothes pins in his month while he is doing it, either.

He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He would never think of kiss-ing his rival when he met him, as a woman will kiss her rival. He can't chew gum. He can't sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the base boards. He can't put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He can't wear No. 3 boots on No. 5 feet. He'd die with corsets on! He'd get his death of cold with bare arms and

And yet people who do not know call women the weaker sex!—Kate Thorn in New York Weekly.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas J. Shay, doing bushless in the name of T. J. Shay & Co., and against samuel lippens, I have levied upon the following described nonerty, to wit: Lot Number One (t), in block Number Thitteen (13) of the Railroad Addition to the Town of Macon, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Samuel Tippens, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance to the court house, at Decaure, in Macon county, in said state, on the 3ist day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'check p. m. of said day, to cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of December, A. D. 1889. J. H. MAUZY, dec9-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois,

Administrator's Notice. Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, late of the county of Macon and state of Hilmos, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, if the court house In Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against add estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Justed this 18th day of December, 1889.

All BERT BARNES, decis 63w

WM. T. CUSSINS will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business cutrusted to him.

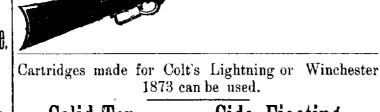
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They are not like prices made by people who propose to stay and continue to do business here. They extend to every department in the business and they embrace every article in the stock. Holiday and Christmas slippers, everything that the present season makes especially desirable for Christmas gifts, we sell at less than jobbers' cost of manufacture. The temptation to hold for the common price on this line of goods at this season does not try us. We are in this sale to close out everything, and we will make you prices which will not only induce you to buy, but will cause you to talk to your neighbor about your purchases. The following list is only an index to the

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Men's Hand Sewed Shoes, \$5.00 \$3.00 Men's Machine Sewed Shoes, 3.00 2.00Men's Machine sewed Shoes, 2.00 1.40 Men's Machine sewed Shoes, 1.50 1.00 Men's Heavy Boots,..... 2.00 1.50 Men's Kip Boots,..... 3.00 2.00Men's Veal Boots,..... 3.50 2.50Men's Calf Boots,..... 2.75 2.00

Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth \$5.00, at 2.50 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 3.00, at 2.00 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.50, at 1.75 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at 1.25 Ladies' Dongola Shees, worth 1.50, at 1.00 Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth 1.25, at .7.5

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Notice of Final Settlement, Estate of William F. Churchman, Deceased. Estate of William F. Churchman, Deceased.
You are hereby neutred that on Thursday, the second day of Jaquary, A. D. 1896, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Mason county, at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and dolugs as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resists such application, if you choose so to do. December 18th, 1889.

M. EINSTEIN, M EINSTEIN, dec18d2w Administrator of said Estate.

J. S. C. CUSSINS, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. DECATUR, ILL. Office hours: 8 to 19 a, m, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8% p.m

13. I. STEIRLE ATTORNEY AT LAW

COUNTY OF MADON, S.

Chancery Notice

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot. Affidavit that the defendant cannot be found having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby

having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the abovenance complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which sult is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, sha! be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered scoording to its prayer.

E. McClellan. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Cou By Johns & Randolph, Solicitors for C claimant.

Estate of Jeremiah Harpel, 51, D., Deceased,

Executor's Notice.

ST. Nicholas Hotel CHAS. LAUX, Pr. Bouth Bids of Old Bouars, Decar John A Brov DR. A. S. WALTE,
—DENTIST.— ATTORNEY AT LAW

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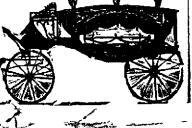
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Crusade Camp Fire. Monday evening found a few temperance workers of the past and present assembled in the W. C. T. U. rooms to talk over the beginning of active efforts to abolish intemperance in Decator, Mrs. Stafford told the story of Mother Thompson's vision, by which she was enabled to say "Thy will be done, ' in the trians and tasks which came to her "Put not your trust in Princes nor in the sons of men," "the way of the wicked shall be turned upside down," are words of deep meaning which the lovers of the 146th Psalm never tire of hearing. The Psalm was read by Mrs W. J. Brown Prayer was offered by Mrs. Gladwell, one of the Crusaders. Mrs. Stafford read from bound copies of the Daily Republican of '73, '74, kindly loaned by the publishers. Mis. L. C. Shea read "An Appeal to the People of Decatur," published in March, '74, and a call from the pastors and other citizens for a mass meeting to be held in the First M E church on a Sunday evening in the latter part of March. The meeting was in charge of Rev McElroy, pastor of the church, and participated in by a number of ministers and leading citizens. Before adjournment it was roted to hold another meeting on the following Thursday evening This meeting was of great enthusiasm. Father Hickey, of the Catholic church, was the chief speaker. He gave, said Mr. Bunn, one of the grandest temperance speeches ever given in this city " Following this came a call for a Young Men's temperance meeting, which was an inspiring gathering Next followed a call from a committee of ladies from the different churches for a ladies prayer meeting, and very soon afterward for a mass meeting of ladies, to be held in the Presbyterian church, for the purpose of forming a Ladies Temperance League Mrs H. Buck was made president of the League. A constitution was adopted requiring the members "to sign a pledge of total abstinence, and to work for the promotion

visable by the society. Mrs Buck, on being urged to speak, gave last evening a brief, but most interesting account of the work of those days and that of 77, when through her efforts, Bro Jake Hoofstitler and Col. Rowell came to our city, and awakened such an interest that both the court house and the M Γ church were crowded at the same fine and one evening four meet ings were going on at once, and then time those anthority forbid its being€ covered Mr. D L Bunn followed with some most interesting reminiscences of those neetings, having been present at all of them except those held by the ladies exclusively. Be told of the petition with 2500 signatures presented to the city council in the court house, in a most beautiful manner by Miss Ida Moffit, asking that the council grant no more heeness for saloons, and the rejection of that petition by all but the three temperance aldermen, Messrs Stare, McKim and Abel. The speaker urged that efforts he ranged to grouse the people, and that each church take up the work and hold regular temperance meetings in the churches Remarks were made by Mrs. George Bright, Mrs. W. J. Brown Mrs Allen Scott and Mrs Gladwell Mrs. J. T Hubbard, after frequent requests, gave a little of her experience, which was very suggestive and may be made helpful to others The first meetings at the court house were recalled these were conducted by the ladies, many of them reading most interesting and able addresses Mrs. Dr Walston, Mrs Moore, Mrs Hubbard and Miss Sargent read their addresses to crowded houses One written by Mrs Brown was read by Miss Moffit It was voted that Miss Sargent's address should be read last even ing, but owing to the lateness of the

of temperance in any way deemed ad-

hour it was decided that it be given at a bunday afternoon meeting. Mrs. Hill and Mr. Bunn led the singing of familiar hymns, Mrs. Crawford presiding at the organ. The meeting closed with the Temperance Doxology and benediction, when a general handshaking between old and new and constant workers followed. Some, at least, returned to their homes feeling that "it was good to be there," having received new courage to go forward in the work for God and Humanity Says one, "We may have another crusade some time," the reply was, "Let us have it now"



prised last evening by a party of friends at his home, 1325 North Church street-Games and dancing occupied the attention of the guests and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Emma Vording, Emma Etherton, May Radford, Lulu Burch, Alice Abrams, Annie, Emma and Bettie Leighton, Nellie and Mary Whitendes, Nellie Crofton, Mary Sheehan, Emma Collins, Mamie Young, Lillie Fletcher and Mesers, Oliver Baylor, Otis Kellog, Bert Crawford, S1 Hartley, A Baning, Leslie Burch, Perry Bartlett, William Bobbs, Jim Sanderson, Frank March and George Drobisch.

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The Latest Feminino Fraud. Two young and pretty women en tered a Broadway car, each carrying in her arms a little parcel in the most in her arms a little parter in the most tender and motherly fashion. So so hectous were they over their respective parcels that a fullaby seemed almost bursting from their lips. They were not nurse guls, so they must be mo thers, although it was apparent that they were young mothers, and very handsome ones withal Half a dozen men jumped up to offer them seats. The guls giggled as they sat down— and no wonder, for the bundles they carried in such amotherly fashion had hear dettly manuscised under a sid been deftly improvised, under a sud den inspiration, to represent babies There was little of them except a crook of the arm and a lace handkerchief to cover a suppositations babe but enough to deceive poor trustful man. The gig gle was general, for the girls had ob tained seats on a new and original plan —New York World

Florida will soon be the greatest Lemons weighing a pound each are common in Florida, and along the banks of Caloosahatchie there is a single tree which bears 5,000 lemons. many of which weigh a pound each
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Ancient History.

"Ah," sighed Brown, as he gazed into the face of his tiny son and heir. "think of the trouble before him! But, he continued, as he hurnedly reviewed the world's events, 'there will be a powerful lot behind him, how-ever "-Harper's Bazar

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By virtue of the straw-drawing method of determining the periods of service for Senators from new States, the present Legislature of Washington will have to select a successor to one of the two Senators whom it elected only a few weeks ago, as another Legislature will not be chosen before the expiration of his term. This is the first instance of the kind, we believe, that has ever occurred in the nstory of the country

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As FAR as heard from Col. Calvin S. Brice stands the best show for carrying off the senstership in Ohio. No other candidate has raised his bid, and the trivial consideration of the bidder's living in New York, and the fact that his aworn allidavit to that effect is in exist-new will not be permitted to stand in the way. It is the province of gennis to overcome obstacles that beset the ordinary man, and Col. Brice is a genius with a bar'l.

Sooner or later it is found out, no matter that has gone out from Boston has ever how secluded it tries to keep itself. The led our country along the pathway of ter, were waipped and ordered to leave author of the famous Junus Letters has greatness. It has always atoud for truth town. This action of the authorities never been correctly determined, but the for right and justice. In all the markets man who is guilty of that model poetical of the world the integrity and high busieffusion, "Down Went McCinty," has ness honor of its merchants are known confessed, actually and abjectly plead and admired. At no period in ite hisguilty to the perpetration of the tale of tory, perhaps, has it gained faster than it murder he took to the swamp. woe. And the man still lives and seems is now progressing. It seems amply able to be enjoying reasonable health. The to keep its place in the fiture, as in the amazing mercy of a kind Providence will past, a leader in education, in religion, in never cease towards has similar creatures.

The January Court Jurymen. Sheriff Mauzy is on the warpath look. ing for parymen who have been drawn to serve at the January term of the Macon county eigenit court, which will begin on January 13th. The victims are as fol-

Hale, F. W. Westhoff, James Keyes, H. F. Wa-terhouse, W. A. Brider, S. Er Leman, Gootze Garrison, Same Carrell George H. Wentz Albert Leads down Shet . W Sillivia and John Lally, all or book at all or street and some, and their streets, like the hearts of John Oldweider, Wittenen Brones Wilson, Stand, Thomas Delance, In Gene Planes, Wilson, Thomas Delance, In Gene Planes, W. H. Albertz and J. P. Larret, Waler J. S. pebble," On November 9th, 1872, oc-Foster, Oakley, J. M. Modo, 1911 Bootley Pleasant View, J. M. Breund and C. H. Livert and E. E. McKingey, Friends Cr. 3. Without

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A Broken Leg

Michael Sheeby, foremen of a Wabash East Eldorado street. He has a wife and

Inbrary Board Meeting. Regular meeting of the Public Laboury Board, December 25, 1889. Present Messrs, Barnes, Ewing, Darfee, Quidan, Wells and Mrs. Barnes. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The librarian's report for November was read, and on motion was received and ordered placed on file. The following fails were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid:

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The list of books presented by the library committee, after a few corrections was ordered puretissed.

The thanks of the board were ten tered Miss Harpel for the War Series of II.o. per's Weekly. On motion adjourned, W. A. PARNES, Pres.

MARY W. BARNES, Soc. From General Pleasont in.

MESSES, J. & C. MAGGIRE, St. L. A find your Benne Pant an o remedy for complaints of the auch as Cholera. Durrhoss, Dy-etc., and cheerfully commend it. A. Parsserres, Major C.

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What a Decaturite Saw There. What about Boston and Lynn and the east? is a question so often asked me I have concluded to answer it in a public manner, so far as it should be answered, with a due regard to the interests intrusted to my charge.

No city in the Union has a more interesting history than Boston, and up to the time of the Revolution it was the first city in the country in wealth, population and influence, and at the present time it ranks second only to New York in the amount of its foreign commerce and domestic exchanges. Within twelve nates of the state house reside 750,000 people, and almost within sight of Bunker Hill monument are the homes of one nillion people. No where else in the United States will one find a more cleanly, better behaved and finer looking set of men. It is rightly named the It is hard for genius to hide itself. Athens of America. The Puritan spirit

finance, and a manufacturing centre without an equal. From its earliest history as far back as 1760, 350 buildings being Edward Ward, an English tourist, thus southwest side of Massachusetts Bay is parts joyn as in London. The buildings, like their women, being heat and hand-

curred the great conflagration second only to that of Chicago But unlike the Long Creek, Wilnes Kane nice is and Joan Wey to that of Chicago But unlike the then Chicago the 65 acres burnt over in grandt, Bue Mound, A'bert Wadia it and Bugh Posture research of the chicago the 65 acres burnt over in Boston consisted of almost solid gennite | dead bodies of the negroes Johnson and and William Washed, Herristown, J. W. Ray blocks, in which localtry a general confla- Hopps in their cells. The commander gration was deemed impossible, and one of the military had suggested to the hundred millions of property soon went out in smoke and flame. Not appulled by this calamity, with characteristic New England energy, before the smoke had cleared away the work of rebuilding bemade, and the burned area covered with over. They say hundreds of colored more solid and substantial business people were taken into the houses of buildings than before the tire. The year 1889, remarkable for its fire record everywhere, has also in this respect made its impress on this fair city. The fire of this has called a public meeting to take year, though small in comparison with that of 1872, was not theless one of large destruction. The work of rebuild-

ing is now rapidly going forward. The power of Boston as a financial section gang, fell from a band-car this center is best evidenced by its banking morning about 7 o'clock and rolled down institutions. There are 60 National an embankment, breaking his right leg banks, with a capital of \$55,000,000 and and badly facerating the firsh on has \$100,000,000 of deposits. Besides its back. It seems he was riding on one numerous savings banks, with those hand-ear and another following ran into in the state, represent about \$275,000,the one upon which he was rading the 1000 of capital; when to this is added with the result as stated. Dr. W. B. private banks and wealthy expitalists and Hosteller was summaned and gave the one has some idea of why in its markets injured man the best noscable moderal. concussion knocking him from the cat the vast capital of its trust companies, and. He was taken to his home at 1741 tarn money at one half the rates we are tinue the subject to-merrow.

JOHN A. BROWN.

Personal Mrs. J. E. Armstrong is visiting in

Helm Whitehurst, chi-f clerk to G. A Hard at Evansville, is in the city. Dr. T. B. Gordon and wife of Mechanicslurg, are guests at the New Deming. John H. Cooper, of Elimberg, brotherin-law of the Sheriff, left for his his home to-day accompanied by Joe Mauz . Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gosset have re-

turned from Kenney, where they spent Christinas. Dan Higgins, the Walm hear inspector,

resumed work this morning after a brief Miss Rose Lewis returned to her home

Montreello to day after a visit with frænds in this e iv The New Year's Matinco.

The well known melodrama, the "Silor King," will be presented at the opera-Fouse New Year's afternoon and at uight. The Adams children, Tonna and Lily, are still with the company. Take the children. Matinee pieces, children, 25 cents, adults 50 cents, to any part of the house. Seats can be reserved at the opera house box office beginning Monday

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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Hymeneal.

Danville Nows, Dec. 26 Yesterday Mr. H. C. Anthony, of Decatur, and Miss Gertrude L. Eccles, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Oak street, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few invited friends. Rev. C. H. Little performed the ceremony. After congratulations the company partook of an elegant and sumptuous lunch. The newly-married couple left for Chicago on the 2:40 p. m. C. & F. I. train and will not return until New Years. They will make their home

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Six Men Killed and Many Injured, and Nobody to:Blame.

New York, Dec. 27.—A Savannah dispatch to an evening paper gives the following version of Wednesday's riot at Ga.. Three whites and three blacks lost their lives. The whites were Deputy Marshal Barnhill, William Wood and Henry Anderson. The latter was a hotel-keeper and was accidentally shot by an unknown white man. The blacks killed were: Bill Hopps and Pete Jackson, shot in their cells in jail, and Bill Fluett, called out of his house and shot. William Wood, Sr., was shot through the head, but will recover. Emma Jones, Sally Hopps and Hannah

Waitham, negro women of bad characthe noted negro desperado, armed with a Winchester, threatened to take the town. Barnhill and Wood were killed in attempting to arrest him. After the The jail was attacked by nine man at

two o'clock yesternay morning. It had been left unguarded. The military are now in possession of the town, and no further trouble is expected. There was no riot. Fluett and Bill Hopps, with it has been devastated by extensive fires, Brewer, in ated the murder Wednesday. Jackson w s arrested coming out of the destroyed at one configration. In 1699 swamps in which Brewer, Wade Roford, John Roford, and Tom Muller, the desdescribed the then young city: "On the perado negroes, were hid. He was thought to have been with them when the whites were shot. The whipping Boston, whose name is taken from a town and the attack on the jail were by parin Lincolnshire, and is the metropolis of ties most of whom do not live in Jessup. all New England. The houses in some The desperadoes in the swamp will probably escape, although hounds are on

> Further, Particulars. SAVANNAH, Gu., Dec. 27 .- When the jail at Jessup was attacked early yes-terday morning the military were about half a mile distant. By the time the detachment of the troops reached the jail, the mob had dispersed, leaving the

mayor that soldiers guard the jail; but the mayor said the sheriff-could protect the prisoners. The Georgia Hussars returned here yesterday. The Brunswick company remains on duty by the request of the gan, streets were widened, new squares | mayor. The Hussars say the trouble is

> leading white citizens and protected from danger. A Jessup dispatch to the Morning News, dated 6 p. m., says Mayor Hobba steps to defend the town to-nigot. It is believed that the negro desperado Brewer and a large force of negroes are near the town ready for a night attack. Citizens are arming to aid the Brunswick Rifles if necessary.

A special train was run out#to the brick-vards, where Brewer was reported to be, and a detachment of armed men was sent out as scouts. Mayor Hobbs had received word from Brunswick that Ryan, the white man accused of instigating the trouble, was in Brunswick, out the mayor will not take steps to have Ryan brought back.

gion of turpentine, distilleries and saw mills and the Jessup trouble is likely willing to pay in the west. I will con- to disorganize labor for some time to

Killed by Parties Unknown. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 27.- A special to the Morning News from Jessup says everything is quiet there to-night and that a company of forty citizens has been organized to guard the town against invasion. The coroner's jury yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict charging the negroes Brewer and Rosford with the murder of Marshal Barns hill and young Woods. As to the kills ing of the negroes in fail the jury re-turned a verdiet of "Killed by parties

unknown' The Total Killed. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 27.-The most reliable information is that ten people have been killed at Jessup, namely Barnhill and Woods, by Brewer; Ander son (white), accidentally; Johnson and Hopps, in jail; Fluctt, on the street (colored), and two whites and two ne-

grees whose names are not given. THE STORM IN CALIFORNIA. Great Damage Done to Railroads and

Other Property. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.-The heavy rain of the past few days continued this morning. All trains from North, East and South are cut off, and the damage to the tracks is great. The Santa Fe officials estimate the loss on that line at \$200,000, and the loss on the Southern Pacific lines will reach \$150,000. The country to the ocean is flooded, and many miles of track are under water. The Southern Pacific bridge at Elmonte has been washed away, and passenger are brought here on hand-cars. It will be several days before the line is open to San Francisco. Great damage has been done to the street cable lines and the bridges in this city. Many of the houses in the low lands are flooded, and the families have been driven out. It is reported that the house of James Ryan. on the river bank, has been washed away. and that the whole family is missing The levee is broken in several places Fully twenty-five inches of rain have

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FROM WASHINGTON. 13

Civil-Service Reform. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It is expected that the House committee on reform in the civil-service, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of reform in the civil-service, will report in favor of the solution soon after the reassembling of Congress. They will probably extend the inquiry so as to show the effect of

the reform in the Government service. The Civil-service Commissioners are anxious that such an investigation should be had. They are sure of showing that their administration of the commission has been on an impartial basis, without irregularity of any sort. They know, too, that it can be shown that the Government service has been vastly imgroved under the Civil-service system. The record of work done and general character of the departmental service will be the strongest argument in favor of the reform. Mr. Thompson says of the proposed

investigation that it can not fail to advance the interests of the reform. The showing will be such as to disarm opposition. "Under the reform system I know from experience and observation the service made a marvelous advance n improvement. The system can not be oraised too highly when one observes the good accomplished by it. The Civilservice committee is organized strongly on the line of reform. The chairman, Mr. Lehlbach, is a pronounced Civilreformer. Representatives Bayne, Butterworth, Greenhalg and Andrews, of the committee, are wellknown as Civil-service reformers, and are men of ability, and Representative

defense of the reform." Going to Havana.

Dargan wrote a report during the last

Congress in which he made a very able

Washington, Dec. 27. - Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital service will leave Washington to-day for a trip to Havana. He will be joined at Charleston, S. C., by Dr. Wilkinson, president of the Louisiana Board of Health. On the way to Havana they will inspect the quarantine stations at Tortugus Keys, Jacksonville and other places in Florida. They expect to be absent a week or ten days.

Wine Distillery Seized. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-The Commissionor of Internal Revenue was yesterday informed by telegraph of the ure of the Fresno (Cal.) wine distillery for alleged fraudulent distilling.

Printers' Wages in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27,-A large number of printers attended the special meeting of Typographical Union No. 2 yesterday to take action on the refusal the newspaper proprietors to grant the advance in the price of type-setting recently demanded. Prosident Jacob Glaser presided, and President Plank and District Organizer Jones, of the International Union, were present.

After several addresses were mode in

was voted to place the whole matter in the hands of the Executive Council of the International Union for action. By this action District Organizer Jones became the representative of the men in consulting with the proprietors, and he started out to visit the latter yesterday afternoon. His report will be made to the Executive Council of the International Inion. All of the members of the executive committee will come to this city at once to decide upon the question of a

College Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Dec. 27.—At fifteen minutes to two o'clock yesterday norning fire broke out in the main building of the Western College, at Toledo, and as a high wind from the northflames could be checked. All that was cane. saved was a part of the library and the saved was a part of the first and the first state of \$22,500 only. The origin of the first state of the firs

in all directions. The loss as far as can the fire is not known. This was one of the finest colleges in the State. The citizens of Toledo held a meeting yesterday afternoon and took steps for the immediate erection of a new building. The presidential committee of the college also hold a meeting yesterday and decided that the school will go on as usual. The winter term begins on Thursday of next week.

A Prolonged and Stubborn Fight. and the Knights of Labor was held yesall propositions submitted by the the eyes of the other were badly inknights, but were willing to sign an agreement to pay their own price for two years and not discriminate against Knights of Labor in hising their help. A meeting of the workmen was hold last night, when a vote was taken by ballot as to whether or not the manufacturers' proposition should be ac-

cepted, resulting in its rejection by 1,115 to 17. This action indicates a prolonged and stubborn fight.

The Buried Miners. SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Dec. 27.-The latest report from the Angels Camp disaster is that there are at least seventeen and probably more men buried in There are little hopes of rethe mine. covering the bodies. The miners are now at work taking out gre, and the work of developing the mine will probably be resumed very soon. It is probable, however, that the work will be directed toward the spot where the bodies are buried. One of the miners reports having seen a dead body among the timbers fearfully mangled, but signs of a cave-in drove him from the scene, and in a few minutes later the surface sank.

Escaped with Their Lives.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Doc. 27.-A large wooden tenement owned by A. D. Remington and occupied by twelve families took fire at half-past six o'clock last evening and was entirely consumed. The high wind prevailing caused such a rapid spread of the flames that nothing could be saved. Most of the families lost nearly all their clothing as well as their household goods, and all are nearly destitute. The toss on the building

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The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is domplete. glass Handles at re-Beautiful opera

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-The President left Washington yesterds afternoon on a gunning trip. He expects t return Saturday.

A Lisbon journalist, who has just arrived at New York, says that Dom Pedro has shown signs of mental aberration since reaching Lisbon. -Isaac Shelby, Jr., son of Ex-Governor Shelby, of Kentucky, shot and killed Governor Lindenfelt at Junction City Tuesday night in a salden fight.

—Mrs. Edgar French, of Fort Wayne, ind., dressed to represent Santa Claus Wednesday night, came too close to a Unistmas tree. and was fatally burned. The Nassan Winery near Los Angeles, Ohl., was destroyed Wednesday, together with \$100,000 worth of wine, by the breaking of the leves of the Los Angeles river.

-John R. Jones and William H. Palmer, young mon of Bangor, Pa., were found dead in a room at the Pacific Hotel at Bethlehem. Pa., yesterday morning. They had blown out the gas. out the gas.

—Oliver II. Thompson and Wesley Currey, of Liberty, Md., renewed an old quarret, Wednesday, and Thompson blew Gurrey's eyes out with a shot-gun. The wounded

During a drunken row at Danville, Va, Wednesday, Henry Brown (white) was fatally shot by a negro who had been attacked by Brown and some friends. The negro escaped negroes the size. man will die. across the river.

across the liver.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has accepted the resignation of H. B. Moore, collector of customs at Duluth, Minn., and D. P. Asbury as supervising inspector of steam possible at \$1.1000s. resacia at St. Louis. -Commissioner Raum of the Pension Bureau is quite ill at his home in Washington. During yesterday he stated he had three chills, shartly congestive in character, fol-lowed by high fever.

lowed by high fever.

—An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging with great violence in Jersey City, N. J. It is estimated that there are 150 cases at present, and that there has been an average of a death a day during the past month. neath a day during the past month.

-Lewis H. Mills, postmaster at Cartingo,
N. 7., fell dead in his store Wodnesday from
heart disease. He was sixty-two years of
age. He had been prominent in from manufacturing and lumber interests, and an active
Domocratic politician.

-Edwint Gonda, Ir., the conditional

-Edward Gambs, Jr., the confidential book-keeper and accountant for the Cincin book kneeper and accountant with the Chilo at the Ohio & Missessippi Railroad companies, was arrested at Cincinnati Wednesday on the charge of embezziement.

—W. R. Grace & Co., of New York, yester.

day received a cablegram from Rio that ex-change there is quoted at 24% pence, which is a fall of 3% pence since Dom Pedro was deposed. Rubber went up 3 mils and 400 reles yesterday. Exchange at 24% puts paper money below par.

money below par.

—The widow of General Thomas died suddenly Wednesday night at her residence in Washington. She had not been in good health for two years past, although up to the hour sile retired there was nothing in her condition, to awaken darm among her friends. She passed away as quichly as did her distinguished husband, nineteen years ago, at San Faancisco. "Thou Shalt Not Boar False Wit-

AMONG THE DERRICKS.

Yesterday's Wind-Storm in the Oil Districts of Pennsylvania. BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 27.-A terrific

northwest wind has been blowing here all day, and thousands of oil derricks have been leveled to the ground throughout the McKean and Allegheny fields. In this city the house of John Carroll, at the head of Sandford street, was blown from its foundation and left reclining on the hillside at an angle of forty degrees. The family were in the house at the time but beyond being badly frightened escaped unhart.
John Evan's house in course of construction at No. 1040 Jackson avenue. was lifted from its underpinning and

bağly warped. Up the west branch of the Tunungwant creek forty-three derricks were blown down, and on the east branch twenty-three are counted. Four were blown down on Mount Raub, thirteen at Tarport and six on the Jewett farm at Custer. Reports from Garlock Hollow say

nearly all the derricks in the vicinity were picked up by the wind and strewn on the ground, in many cases the engine and boiler houses, even rig timbers tire structure was consumed before the giving way to the force of the hurri-At Knapp's creek it is believed that there are at least four hundred rigs

> be estimated will aggregate at least A Heavy Blow. NE" YORK, Dec. 27.-A strong wind storm visited this city and vicinity yes erday afternoon. In the upper part of the city the storm was accompanied by

thunder and lightning. In Brooklyn a three-story frame build ing in course of creetion was blown down, and three carpenters were buried Wonger, Mass., Dec. 27.—A second conference between representatives of the Leather Manufacturers' Association and the Knights of Labor was hold yes. were struck by flying timbers; one of terday. The manufacturers rejected them suffered a fracture of the log, and

> In Jersey City Samuel Bautcher, aged fifty-two, was killed by being struck by the limb of a tree which was blown down by the heavy wind.

> The Blow at Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.-A hurri-cane biew around Buffalo yesterday morning. At intervals the velocity of the wind was sixty-five miles an hour. It was thought at one time that the waves from Lake Eric would wash out a portion of the tracks of the New York Central railroad. The spray dashed against the windows of the passenger trains. Near Hudson street the tracks were under water at one time. The wind went down considerably in the afternoon, and it was thought that all danger to the tracks was over, although the waves frequently washed over the rails. Bridge Blown Down with Fatal Results. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 27.-A bridge in course of construction across the Lohigh river between Leighton and Weiss port, was blown down at five o'clock yestorday afternron. Three workmen fell with the structure. Gustave Borg was fatally hurt. Charles Zimmmerman shoulder and leg broken, and Thomas Crawford, hip broken and bruised about the body. Berg lived in Jersey City.

Killed by a Falling Chimney. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27 .- There was a heavy blow on the outskirts of the city yesterday afternoon. A couple of houses were unroofed. A chimney on Washington street fell on a little girl named Minnie Kemmelman, aged te years and killed her.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS That Fill the Bill.

French Robe Dress Patterns, worth \$22.00, for \$15.00. Black Henrietta, 46 inch, worth \$1.25, for 95c. Black Henrietta, 46 inch, worth \$1.00, for 75c. Black Henrietta, 44 inch, worth 65c, for 60c. Black and Col'd Brilliantines, worth 75c, for 60c. Black and Colored Broadcloths, worth \$1.50 for 8125. \$125. .urge and attractive Stock Sultings, 25c, 35c, 50c 2 yards best Calico made, for 75c. 2 yards good Calico, for 50c. 0 yards new and beautiful Penangs, \$1.10.

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at twenty-five cents a bottle. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family. A slight cough, if unchecked, is often the forerunner of consumption. One dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from the

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The inventors of the "Standard" sew ing machine offer the public the first and only successful revolving shuttle. It is self-threading and don't have to be re noved from the machine in order moved from the magnine in order to thread. Opposition frequently try to have people believe that it is like the Wheeler & Wilson, which has a revolving hook, that catches the needle thread, carrying it partly around, then casting it off at the sale, therefore the frequent threading but the Standard shuttle tangling; but the Standard shuttle catches the needle-thread, throwing loop catenes the needle-thread, throwing loop entirely over the shuttle, forming a stitch at every revolution, while the shuttles of the other machines stop and start four times for every stitch. All sewing machine companies have for years past fully realized the incalculable vantages a revolving won d have over the stop and start shuttle; and have been paying out immense sums of money to accomplish it. Think of the above facts. A trial of the machine is more convincing than words. Standard Office, in Library Block, on William street. O. Ewing man

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quota tions in Ohioago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, reeived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

 Миват - 77 Dec; 775₀ Jan; 821₈ May.
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17,000; market steady. Cattle, 11,000; market steady. Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 21; Spring, 77; Corn. 984; Oats. 230

ness Against Thy Neighbor." To speak well of your competitor ha always been a good business principle.
We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent, we have sold more good to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past ihrea weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferries has sold more good goods in this town in the pust twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very tates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufac-tured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once re-gardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Esspectfully.
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The L.D. & W. Ry, will sell telefs to points on its line at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round (11), on December 24th, 25th and 38st, 1880, and January 18, 1890. Thekets going on date of side, and returning up to and meliding January 3d, 1890. (G. DORWIN, Gen'l Agt J. D. & W. Ry. Holiday Excursions.

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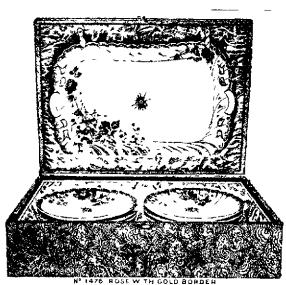
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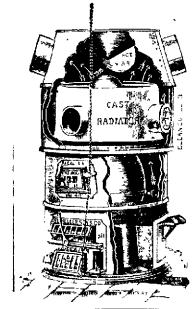


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On Christmas day H. H. Harris, the orger, was taken to Urbana to attend the funeral of his wife, and thence he was taken to Johet by Constable Bailey. The Constable returned home yesterday. The convict was not handcuffed and gave the officer no trouble whatever.

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A Letter from Charles P. Housum Dr. Cass. Chenoweth this morning recaived a cheerful letter from Charles P. Housum, who, accompanied by his wife, left some weeks ago for Nassau, Bahama Islands, to spend the winter in that mild chmate for the benefit of his health. The letter is dated Sunday, Dec. 15, and reached Decatur by way of Key West and New York. The tone of the letter indicates that Mr. Honsum is in good spirite and is contented at his temporary home in the tropics, far from the chill of winter supposed to exist in the north. Mr. and Mrs. Housum have a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Royal Victoria Hotel, at \$6 a day for the two, carriage hire \$1.50 for 2 to 3 hours, or \$8 a month. climate fine, sea breezes, tema month, climate fine, sea breezes, tem-perature ranging from 73 to 75 degrees in the shade, population three-fourths colored, all colors, people polite, and many mendicants; fruit plentiful and shope in the media or all the 1st people in the many mendicates; that pleating and cheap; in the market on sale Dec. 14 green corn, new potatoes, tomatoes, string beans, cabbage, radishes and other vegetables. The finest fish is the Margate, a ables. The inest isn in the largue, a dark gray fish, 3 to 4 pounds in weight, cooked to a turn by the natives. The writer relates a fish story. The location is the Sea Garden, where it is said the fishermen dive into the sea with tackle in hand. Far down the divers put the hooks in the mouths of the fish, and then kick for the surface and pull for the shore. The soil about Nassau is all rock. The people plant trees by digging into rock with crow bars. Mr. Reusum saw a field of corn where it was apparently hare rock broken and full of crevices. The corn had been sown broadcast and was eighteen inches high Mr. Housum had a

Sales of Real Estate. Max J. Cohen to Annie J. Dimock, deed

congling spell the day he arrived at Nassau, but none since. The morning the letter was written Mrs. Housing

attended the English church, and Mr Housum took a long walk with "a couple

Anna A. Whitmer to Jane Sunderson, deed to lot 21, block 1, Durfee & Co's 1st James Millikin to Susan L Crane, lot Millikin Place, bond for deed-\$900.

James Millikin to W. E. Crane, jr., lot in Millikin Place, bond for deed.—\$900. Theo. Nelson to John K Busby, lot 8, block 4, Montgomery & Shull's second addition, bond for deed—\$270

Expect a New Trial George W. Wacaser, of Hammond, Il! was in the city to-day. He is a brother of Frank Waenser, who on the second trial, was convicted at Urbana for killing John Kline in Moultrie county in May 1888, and given 35 years at Johet. The father of Frank is confident of ultimately securing a new trial for his son. He thinks that Frank was justified in defending himself in the bloody altercation with Kline, and that at another trial he will be acquitted

It Works Well Richard Edwards, superintendent of public instruction, has received twenty

replies out of 125 inquiries sent out to the principal cities of the state as to the working of the Compulsory Education law. All say the law ie working entisfactorily and there is a larger attendance. In Chicago there is an increased attend ance of 1,600 pupils.

On Christmas day at the poor farm Steward Magee gave a big dinner to the county paupers, serving 49 people with turkey, cranberry sauce, pies, cakes and all the delicacies of a country dinner, besides giving the children candies and apples and the older ones new handkerchiefs The steward has been giving the Christmas treats every year since he has been in charge of the farm, and all the veteran pappers look forward to the day with eager unficipation. There were no contributions from the city.

Macon County on Deck The meeting of breeders of the state interested in the improvement of road ster stock was held at Springfield yesterilay, when a permanent organization was effected by the election of Col J. V. Strycker, president, and Charles F. Mile, secretary. Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Har-ristown, represented Miscon county. The name of the society is "The Central Illi nois Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders Association." It was arranged to hold a spring meeting at Springfield. This action adds another point for the circuit

of which Decatur will be a part. Public Dinner and Supper. On New Year's Day, January 1st, a the First M E. church, the ladies of the congregation will serve an excellent public dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p. m., at 35 cents, and supper from 5 to 7 p. m., at 25 cents. Oysters, see cream, cake, candles and other refreshments will also be served. All are invited.

Sold for \$600.

Dr. R. L. Walston has paid W. T. Barrackman \$600 for the family bred trotting stallion, Dumonceau. The horse will be put in training and may make his debut at the inaugural meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association next anmer.

THE State State Teachers' Association is in session at Springfield. Supt. E. A. Gastman, of Decatur, was put on the committee on Nominations and Resolutions In the Principals' section yester-day, J. W. Bowles, of this city, took part in the interesting discussion on the study of the sciences in the lower grades. Dr. W. T. Harris, Commissioner of Educa-

This forenoon a team belonging to George P Blume, the Domestic Sewing Machine dealer, took fright on East Main street near the oil mill and lit out for the stable at the corner of West Prairie and College street. The runaway team caused quite a flarry as it passed up Water street to William, but fortunately no one got in the way, and there was no damage done to the rig.

Notes.

Kenney is to have a clothing store, a firm from Mt Pulaski having leased one of the new buildings in the village of Kenney. A pipe-organ for the First Presbyterian

church, at Champaign, has been ordered to be placed in the church before March 1a, 1890 The cost will be \$2,000. THE new officers of the lodge of Red

Men elected Wednesday night are Phil Taylor, sachem, W. H. Rapp, senior sagamore F. E Beecher, junior sagamore; J M. Lee, chief of records, Warren Chandler, keeper of wampum; E. S. McClure. and M. J. Cohen, trustees.

THE R. A. Newell building on North Water street, lately occupied by W. A. Ragan as a shoe store, has been leased for a millinary store and will be conducted by Mrs. H. A. Wallace. It is an excellent location for such a business

SUPT. FERGUSON IS having the street car tracks on West Main street repaired. The entire system will be supplied with new from like that on North street in

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Back from Aurora.

This morning, R. R. Montgomery, Eli Brenneman and Dr. Reid, who spent a day at Aurora yesterday, returned home. They had a look at the Aurora Trotting Association grounds and were favorably impressed with the equipment of the same. The amphitheatre will seat 3000 to 3500 people, there are 140 horse stalls and a fair half mile track, but not so good a one as the Decatur association will have. It will cost the Decatur association \$10, 000 to \$11,000 to fit up the grounds. Plans for the amphitheatre and stalls will probably be received from Aurora, With the excellent grounds in view, the best half mile track in the west, a side track for stock at the grounds on the Central roads. Central trains running from the depot to the park, and two lines of electric street cars to convey people to the gates, liberal premiums to induce the best of horses to come here, and the meetings managed well, the Decatur Association is in a position to conduct races the coming seasons that will beom business and give the city an enviable

Gone Away. John Krieg, who has been connected

reputation among all horse men.

with the agricultural implement firm of L. C. Ellis & Co., has disposed of his in terest in the business to Luther F. Maran, and last night he left for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will remain at the factory until spring, when he will travel for the firm. Mr. Kneg during his residence here made many friends. All regret his departure. School Officers' Meeting.

The next meeting of the Macon County School Officers' Association will be held in the circuit court room Saturday, January 4, 1890, beginning promptly at one o'eleck p. m. Program Address, "What Can the School Officers Do " Hon. Richard Edwards, discussion, "Uniformity of Text-books," leader of discussion, Hon. D. P. Keller and T. L. Evans. The call esigned by the executive committee-James Lichtenberger, S. E. Bear, John Newsham, W H. Bean and T. L. New Year's Day Bill

The "Silver King" play, a touching story of false accusation, noble devotion

and heroism, given with beautiful scenery, will be the great attraction at the Grand afternoon and night New Year's Day, January 1st. Said the Chicago Herald That stirring drama, the "Silver King,"

has enjoyed a very large patronage at the People's theater, and deserved all of the attention it received. The parts of the two httle children in this play were enacted by Tonina and Lily Adams, this dren of George H. Adams, the well-known clown, and their precouty was the subject of general repeals. the subject of general remarks.

The New Influenza.

We are told that the first symptom which a victim of the "La Grippe" shows are a constant running of water at the nose and pains all over the body. Bronchial troubles follow. It lasts from four to ten days, during which time the person afflicted generally keeps up a constant sneezing and ineffectual effort to dam the stream of water which runs from the nose. It is seldom fatal, and only when pneumonia sets in with it. The epidemic started in St. Peterburg, first attacking the imperial nose of the czar and within a few weeks it spread all over Europe, visiting palace and hovel alike. No classes of people have escaped at and it looks now as if it will make a trip around the world, leaving behind a wake of sneezing and nose streaming humanity

Coming Amusements. The Gorman spectacular minstrels will ippear at the Grand Saturday night New Year's Day—afternoon and night

The Silver King." Friday, Jan. 3d, Mr. Frederick Warde in "The Mountebank." This is guaranteed to be one of the grandest perform-

ances ever presented in this city. Saturday evening, Jan. 4th, Mr. Chas. E Verner in his well-known Irsh drams, Shamus O'Brien,"

It was not a large but it was an enthu siastic audience that saw Miss Lillian Lewis and her company in "As In a Looking Glass" at the Grand last night So pleased were the auditors that they gave the actress a single and a double curtain call, a testimonial that was given Rose Coghlan not long since. Miss Lewis has superior support. She dresses magnuficently and she does her work as if her heart was in it. Unfortunately she has an attack of "La Grippe," and last night her rendition of the lines was not of the

At It Again. James H. Durfee will enter the employ of the real estate abstracting firm of Donahev & Gibson next week, and will proceed to complete the abstracting of the real estate transfers of the county from the government title down to the resent time. Mr. Durfee is thoroughly onversant with the business, and whatever he does will be done absolutely correct. We congratulate the firm upon securing the services of such a competent

An unknown person gave the domestic in the family of Ed Grubel, a fright last night at the Grubel residence in the fourth ward. She was at the rear of the house, when the party caught hold of her. The fellow decamped in the darkness when the girl began screaming lustily for aid which was quick to come

THE Lillian Lewis company were entertrines at the New Deming. They left this morning for Bloomington.

THE ladies of the First M. E Church will serve a public dinner and supper at the church on New Years day.

MARRIED.

On the evening of December 13, by Rev A 1'
Pobl, of Decabir on the Funk place near
Bloomington, Byron Gregory and Miss Hattle
Britt, daugater of W L, Britt, of Normal The groom's father, John Gregory, gave his son 400 acres of land. Two hundred and fifty At the residence of the officiating elergy man, flev James Miller, in Decator, on Thursday atternoon, December 26, Clinton S Montgomery, of Mt Anburn, and Miss Lida L. Curl, of Newton, III.

At the residence of the bilde's parents, Mr, and Mrs William KcKown, on December 20th, by Rev T W Pinkerton, A Alanson Ackerman and Miss Alice McKown

DIED.

Delurah, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. P. Papell, of diphtheria, on Thursday, December is, at the Iamily residence, No 1926 North Water street, uged 6 years The funeral was held this forencon from the sidence at 10 o clock. The remains were in erred in Spangler s cemetery. DECATOR double-screened nut, at \$1.50

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Calumet Club to their lady friends at their splendidly furnished parlors over the Grand Opera House entrance was well attended and all present voted at a most delightful affair, one of the most enjoyable since the organization of the club. It was necessary to provide fifteen card tables for the guests, which were kept busy until a late hour. When the score was procured it was found that Miss Josephine Harwood had secured the first prize for being the most proficient lady player, a handsome silver nut set, and Miss Mary Smith had received the second prize for ladies, a beautiful oxydized-silver glove buttoner Fred K. Bowman was the lucky gentleman, recerving as first prize a handsome silver smoking set. George E. Matthews was the happy recipient of the gentlemen's booby prize, a Tom Thumb euchre deck, with the word "Calumet" and the date, "Dec. 26, 1899," printed on the back of each card. The guests from abroad were Miss Beulah Whitsit, of Chicago, Miss Clara Ropiequet, of Belleville, Miss Anna K. Grant, of Scranton, Pa., Miss Lena Lee White, of Taylorville, Mrs. W. W. Porter, of Chicago, Miss Rosetta M. Rayhill, of Jacksonville, J. McCabe Moore, of Kansas City; Frank Roby, C. W. Marof Kaness City; Frank Roby, C. W. Martyn and Edwin Ewing, of Chicago and Mrs. Grace K. Bixby, Mrs. Thos. Hardy, Misses Minnie T. Bachman, Alverda L. Scott, Ella Badenhausen, Mabel Mills. Eva E. Caldwell, Jennie B. Wells, Bess Mills, Hattie Michaels, Madge Wilhams, Josephine Harwood, L. Gertruda Whitsit, Otte Alexander, Lydia Mueller, Mary I. Cloyd, Jessie R. Steele, Belle M. Steele, Ida Reeme, Josephine H. Laur, Laurle H. Durfee, Ida Eyman, Mary Smith and Mary Louie Roby

Yesterday Marshal Mason was informed that a horse which no one in the neighborhood claimed or recognized was hitched on Marietta street between Main and Water, and he took it up. It is a large bay horse, without a saddle, and appeared to have been ridden some distance and abandoned. The marshal later learned that a horse had been stolen Christmas night from Mark Tozer, at Maroa, and the horse taken up is his property The owner and the police are anxious to learn who stole the animal. but it is not likely that their curiosity will ever be gratified. Possibly the fellow missed the last train at Maroa and wanted to get to Decatur without walking, or perhaps he took the horse with a view of selling him, and then abandoned the animal through fear of being ar-

Who Stole the Horse?

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Etta Hale is visiting in Ohicago. Bain Walston is in the city visiting line parents during the holidays. Bessie, the 5-year old daughter of Mr and Mis. Ed. Wills, is quite ill Miss Nellie Rankin, of Bloomington, is

i guest of Mies Florence English

neiting Mr. and Mrs H L. Foster. S. L. Nelson, of Champaign, was here to day. He was en foute to Lovington. Mrs. Wayne Wilson and children went to Mattoon this morning to visit rela

Dr. J. H. Crawford, of Mexico, Mo. 18

Mr. and Mrs LeGrande Payne, of Indianapolis, are in the city visiting friend-Mrs. H. C Montgomery and Miss Mary Kyner, of Macon, were at the Hotel Brunswick yesterday

L. H Rude returned this morning from Clinton, where he attended a masquerade ball Christmas night.

Miss Carrie Wills has returned to her ome in Bloomington after a visit with her brother, Ed. Wills. James Stafford and Brooks Ferguson

will attend the opening of the new opers house at Milmine to night. Miss Lily Chadsey departed this morning for St. Louis, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

street school, is in Springfield attending the convention of state teachers Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. Stauffer, who has been ill with

Mess Clara Eyman, of the Jackson

yphoid fever, is much better to day Charles Barnes returned to Peoria last evening after spending \unas with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. A Barnes. Mr. and Mis. J K. Warren isturned

last evening from Chicago, where they visited their son, G. R. Warren, and wife Marshal Mason left for Laylorville this pending in the Christian county circuit

Mrs. Aten Lytle is entertaining her sister, Miss Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Ill, and Miss Gertrude Byers, of Terre Mrs. C. J. Nofsinger, who has been vis

returned to her home in Chicago last H. C. Anthony and bride will arrive n the city Saturday evening from Chi sago, and stop temporarily at the Hotel

Mrs. E. B. Hillman, of Peoria, returned home to-day after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger. Mr. and Mrs. W S. Budd and daugh-

ter, of Indianapolis, who have been vierting Charles M. Lytle and family, have returned home. Misses Ford and Beaumont, of Clinton, passed through the city this morning en route to Macon, where they will visit

Miss Ida Houck. Mrs Henry Blam, Mr. and Mrs. John Braden and Misses Lon and May Bear went to Mt. Zion this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bear

The Pease Sisters went to Milmine this morning where they have an engage-ment of two nights. They will dedicate the new opers house to-night. Thomas H. Hamilton, of Denver, Colo who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs

B. K. Durfee, for several weeks, left yes terday afternoon for his home. Mrs. F. H. Stevens, sister of Mrs. J. F. Ourry,departed last evening for her home t Junulco, Mexico, where her husband i in the empley of an express company.

Julius Sauerman, who has been in the employ of O. E. Curtis & Bro., leaves to night for New York City. He will soon sail for Germany, where he will reside F. E. Potter, the courteous depot solicitor for the St. Nicholas, who never fails to make himself heard on the safe

side of the dead line, has returned from Moawequa, where he ate Christmas turkey with the old folks at home. of Will T. Smith, Charles Smith. ddie La Barre, H. H. Shellenberger, H Forget to order a case of Budweiser Beer A. McClure and Charles Winchester, for the holidays. Telephone 142.

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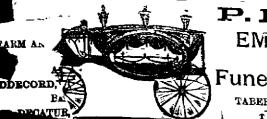
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Dec. 1-dim.

As a surprising reversal of the usual order of things it is noted that an English order for 10.000 tons of pig-iron has been received in New York with a margin of \$4 per ton deposited, and an English house has asked price on 65,000 feet of wrought-iron pipe, which is said to be To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur selling at 11 cents net, against 8.63 cents and vicinity. We the members of Cigarnet in this country. This order comes nakers' Union No. 20, respectfully subfrom free trade England to protected mt the subjoined statement of facts for manufacturers in the United States. And your consideration, and trust that you etill the "reform" Democratic parrot says will co-operate with us in this matter. 'the tariff is a tax."

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George F Kessler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this fifth day of December, 1839.

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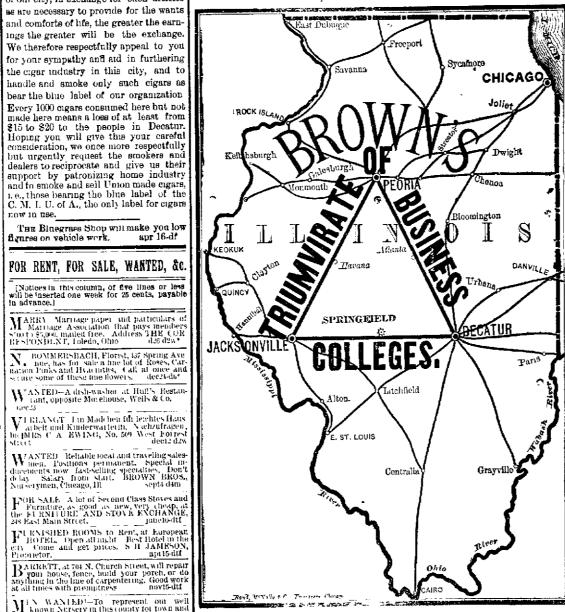
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December 18th, 1889.

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